A Young Baltimore Woman Whose Nervos Prevented Her From Resting.

From the Herald, Baltimore, Md. Mrs. Jessie Shea is a young married woman whose tidy home is at 855 West Lexington Street, Baltimore. For many months Mrs. Shea was a terrible sufferer from a nervous affection which resulted in general debility and superinduced that ofttimes incurable maladv. insomnia. A Herald reporter called at her residence recently and was shown into the Leatly furnished parlor and told that Mrs. Ehen would be down in a few minutes. Soon a light step was heard tripping down the stairway and Mrs. Shea, radiant with health and the vigor of young womanhood, entered the room. When asked if she had used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, with a smile which betokens the utmost satisfaction, the young lady replied "Yes, I have used them, and had I not heard of em I doubt if I would have been here answer your call."

Continuing, she said: "About two months ago I had an attack of what the doctors termed nervous prostration. My appetite left me entirely and what little sleep I got, and it was very little, I assure you, was not by any means refreshing. On the contrary, when I awoke from a nap I had such a tired and exhausted feeling that I was loth to try to get to sleep again. I continued to lose flesh day after day until I was almost a shadow compared with my former self.

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Next.

"I tell you," said the Chicago man in Philadelphia, "you people don't know what life is unless you come to Chicago. Everything there goes with a rush. Wait till we get the pyramids of Egypt standing on the lake front, the car of Juggernaut on one of our trolley lines, and the hanging gardens of Babylon floating out from the flagstaff on the Auditorium tower, and your old town won't be in it at

The Philadelphian trembled and looked out on Chestnut street, where a flock of sparrows were patiently trying to build a nest on a messenger boy's shoulder .-

A Hint to Householders.

Winks-I've got a new way of sifting coal at my house. Binks (with languid interest)-Have

you? Winks-Yes. I used to have the man pick out the good pieces of coal from the sifter and throw the rest away. Now I have him pick out the cinders and burn the rest.

Binks-Well, what difference does that make?

Winks (proudly)-Oh, about two tons a year."-Somerville Journal.

Purely Imaginary.

"Maria," said Boggles to his wife, with an idea of instructing her in political economy, "do you know what civil ser-

"Jasper," said Mrs. Boggles, with memory of recent contact with the cook, "there isn't any."-Boston Transcript.

The Bar Rebuked.

Wife (to her husband, who is a great criminal lawyer, and who has found fault with the dinner)-There you go again always finding fault with my cooking. You never see any redeeming qualities in me and yet you have an excuse for every murderer that comes along.-Philadelphia Inquirer.

There are music loving people who never go to the opera; but when the organ-grinder comes around the; throw the money out upon the street



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condi-tion of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remed, with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is ther

organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if is need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figustands highest and is most largely med and gives most general actions.

THE LOUD BILL

Fall Text of the Bill to Amend Second Class Mail Matter Law.

There is now before congress a bill to amend the postal laws which is meeting with some disfavor among publishers of country newspapers. The full text of the bill is as follows:

Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States

of America in congress assembled, That mailable matter of the second class shall embrace all newspapers and other periodical publication which are issued at stated intervals, and as frequently as four times a year, and are within the conditions named in sections thre and four of this act: Provided, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to admit to the second class rate publications purporting to be issued periodically and to subscribers, but which are merely books or reprints of books, whether they be issued complete or in parts, whether they be bound or unbound, whether they be sold by subscription or otherwise, or whether they purport to be premiums or supplements or parts of regular newspapers or periodicals.

Sec. 2. That publications of the second class, except as provided in section twenty-five of the act of March third, eighteen hundred and seventynine, when sent b ythe publisher thereof, and from the office of publication, excluding sample copies, or when sent from a news agency to actual subscribers thereto, or to other news agents, shall be entitled to transmission through the mails at one cent . pound or fraction thereof, such postage to be prepaid, as now provided by law: Provided, nevertheless, That news agents shall not be allowed to return to news agents or publishers at the pound rate unsold periodical publications, but shal pay postage on the same at the rate of one cent for four

Sec. 3. That all periodical publications regularly issued from a known place of publication at stated intervals as frequently as four times a year, by or under the auspices of benevolent or fraternal societies, trades unions, or orders organized under the lodge system, and having a bona fide membership of not less than one thousand persons, shall be entitled to the privilege of second class mail matter: Provided, That such matter shall be originated and published to further the objects and purposes of such society or order. Sec. 4. That the conditions upon

which a publication shall be admitted to the second class are as follows: First. It must regularly be issued at stated intervals as frequently as four times a year, bear a date of issue, and

be numbered consecutively. Second It must be issued from a known office of publication, which shall

be shown by the pubication itself. Third. It must be formed of printed paper sheets without board, cloth, leather or other substantial binding such as distinguish printed book preservation from periodical publica-

tions.

Fourth. It must be originated and published for the dissemination of information of a public character, or devoted to literature, the sciences, arts or some special industry, and must have a legitimate list of subscribers who voluntarily order and pay for the same Provided, That noting herein contained shall be so construed as to admit to the second class rate regular publications, or any particular issue of any reguar publication, designed primarily for advertising purposes, or for free circulation, or for circulation at nominal rates: And provided, That all extra numbers of second class publications sent by the publisher thereof, acting as the agent of an advertiser or purchaser, to addresses furnised by the latter, shall be subject to pay postage at the rate of one cent for every four ounces or fraction thereof; And provided further, That it shall not be permissible to mail any given article or articles, or any part o any particular number of a newspaper or periodical, segregated from the rest of the publication, except at the third rate cation, except at the third class rate of

Sec. 5. That publishers and others, whose publications shall be admitted as mail matter of the second class under the provisions of this act, shall be required, before depositing such mail matter in the postoffice, to separate the same into United States mail sacks or bundles by States, cities, towns and counties, as the postmaster-general

may direct. Sec. 6. That the act of congress in regard to second class ail matter approved July fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, be, and the same is

hereby, repealed. Sec. 7. That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after July first, eighteen hundred and ninety-six.

If the relations of man and wife were such as they ought to be, divorce would be unknown. To prevent separation and divorce true love must be given a new and practical formula when the novelty subsides. Instead of ice cream and caramels, let it take the form of bread, butter and meat.-Rev. W. W. Morton.

How She Managed.

"I like that girl," said Woodby Wi.te, "because whenever I tell her anything amusing she laughs in the right place." "Yea." replied his friend. "She told me how she manages it."
"Why-er-how is that?"
"She says she always watches you, and laughs when you do."—Washington Star.

The Bonaparte L brary.

The valuable Bonaparte library formed by the late Prince Louis Lucies Bonaparte the late Prince Louis Lucies Bonaparte seems likely to be secured by London studeents, as every effort is being made to purchase the collection for the Gondelhall library. There are over 25,081 printed harby bestdes care manuscripts, all dealing with pedides care manuscripts, all dealing with philological studies, and limitrating every philological studies, and limitrating every income language of the world.—New York

WONDERFUL GARDEN, THIS.

At Least the Story About It Is Wonderfal Enough

Most people, says the Portland Oregonian, have heard of the hanging gardens of Babylon, the modern roof gardens and the gardens or floating islands in which vegetables used to be grown for the citizens of ancient Mexico, but probably few have heard of a garden on board a ship, with farmyard attachment. The splendid ship Mowhan, now in port, and the largest vessel which has ever been here, had such an arrangement on board during her trip to Oregon. On leaving Belfast for Portland the took on board as ballast. 2,000 tons of Irish soil, which, when leveled off, made quite a stretch of ground, and as the soil of Ireland is proverbially fertile the ship's company proceeded to put it to good use by planting a stock of garden truck in it-cabbages, leeks, turnips, radishes, lettuce, peas, beans, etc. The seeds came up all right and the plants flourished finely, and when the ship was in the tropics, grew with great rapidity. As they progressed toward the Horn and the weather grew colder things came to perfection rapidly. The crew amused themselves by weeding and cultivating the plants and the captain and officers took regular walks in the garden daily and all had green vegetables to their heart's content.

As they came around the Horn the garden was replanted and by the time they reached the equator everything was abloom and all hands feasted on fresh vegetables daily. The only drawbacks to the garden were the weeds, which grew so rapidly that they could hardly be kept down, and the drove of pigs, which were kept in the farmyard attachment, and which on several occasions when the ship was bucking into a nor'easter and rolling heavlly broke out of the bounds and made serious inroads in the garden. It is a serious matter to call on hands on board ship, and is only done in emergency, but when the pigs got into the garden there was more pounding on the forecastle scuttles and handspikes and blowing of boutswain's whistles than if the ship had been laid aback by a typhoon or all the masts had been carried away, and every sleeper was aroused to help get the pigs out of the

garden. The last pig was killed and served up with green vegetables just before the Mowhan entered the Columbia. On the arrival of the Mowhan here the Irish soil was discharged on the elevator company's dock and piled up neatly, so that any exiled patriot who desires a bit of the "ould sod" can be accommodated. The pile will doubtless be covered with shamrocks in the spring and will furnish boutonnieres for a whole St. Patrick's day procession. Doubtless many a sack of it will be carried off to fill flower pots, etc. Although it comes from the "black north" it is still the real "ould sod."

For Ways That Are Dark He Has Very Few Equals.

Should an accident befall the vehicle of a Paris cabman during your occupancy, he will abandon himself to a paroxysm of grief, compute the loss, and tell in moving accents of his wife and children, whose bread will be taken from their mouths by the mishap. But if your fingers thereupon make instinctively for your pocket, restrain them; he is insured. He pays a small monthly premium to a cab insurance company, and in the case of a smash-up, only the company suffers. A playful intimation that you are aware of this circumstance will do wonders to console him. There was, in days gone by, a cabman who made such a good thing out of accidents that he ended by adopting them as a specialty. He confined his labors to those quarters of the town chiefly affected by the English and his system was to pick up a benevolent English tourist (by preference a lady) and break a shaft. He knew a method of turning a corner which no shaft could resist. Then he would beat his beast, and shake his fist at heaven; call upon the universe to witness that he was a poor man, who would be ruined by the sum it must cost to get his cab repaired, bring in his wife and children, though the unprincipled creature was a bachelor-and what could a benevolent-looking English tourist do but help him cut?

Reunion of Brothers. Seven brothers, all over 65 years old

bad a reunion in Fresno, Cal., recently, and a notable photographic group is an interesting momento of the occasion. The brothers are of the Funck family. There are three sisters in the family. too, all very near the three-score and ten years mark. 'the eldest of the brothers is 84 and the youngest 65. A noticeable fact is that each wears a long white beard and none is bald.

Sald by a Preacher.

God put no child into this world to grovel and to be a worm; God wants everyone to strive to get up in the world. It is only as men are possessed with this desire that the world improves. Let all men be satisfied with everything just as it is and that would stop progress.-Rev. W. H. Fish-

A Confession from Boston. After all, nothing draws such a magnificent crowd in this town as an athletic show. Not even the sweet notes of the operatic artists nor the acting of the dramatic stars can compete with the magnetic power of athletic sports. They top the whole list.-Boston Her-

Putting on the Screws of Oppression It is proposed to reduce the strength of the Irish bench by five judges, and to stop all appointments until the reduction has been affected. Webster's Presence of Mind.

Once when Daniel Webster was addressing a political meeting in Faneuli hall the standing multitude within the hall, pressed by those who were endeavoring to enter from without, began to sway to and fro, a solid mass of human bodies, as helpless to counteract the movement as if Faneuil hall were being rocked by an earthquake.

The orator was in the midst of a stirring appeal, urging the necessity of individual exertion and unflinching patriotism to avert the dangers that threatened the political party whose principles he espoused, when he perceived the terrible swaying of the packed assembly and the imminent danger that might ensue.

Webster stopped short in the middle of sentence, advanced to the edge of the platform, extended his arm in an authoritative attitude and in a stentorian voice of command cried out: "Let each man stand firm!" the effect was instantaneous. Each man stood firm; the great heaving mass of humanity regained its equilibrium and, save the long breath of relief that and the air, perfect stillness ensued. "That," exclaimed the great orator, "is what we call self-government."-San Francisco Argonaut.

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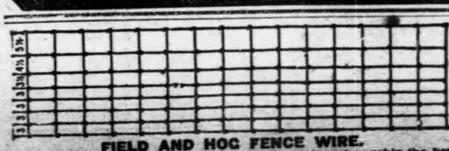
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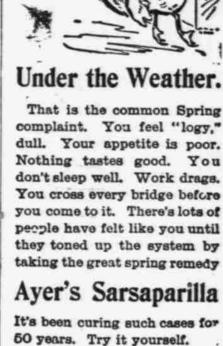
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